

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement and the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, drawn to an insulation seam, and the species embodied by Fig. 3 of the present application. Claims 1-5, 11, and 12 read on the elected group and species.

Claims 6-10 are hereby withdrawn from consideration. Applicant reserves the right to reinstate claims 6-10 upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Claims 13-31 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these non-elected claims in future divisional applications.

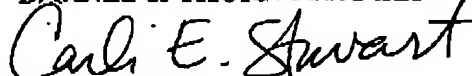
Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (317) 231-7216.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 20121-72990.

Respectfully submitted,

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